

RESOLUTION #070804

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE WISCONSIN OFFICE OF ENERGY  
INDEPENDENCE 25X25 GOALS

**WHEREAS**, the state of Wisconsin has a long history of being a national leader in energy efficiency and renewable energy; and

**WHEREAS**, success in advancing the economy of renewable power, renewable fuels and bio-products will reduce Wisconsin citizens' and business' dependence on imported petroleum; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Consortium on Bio-based Industry identified the bio-industry as one of Wisconsin's greatest opportunities to become a national industry leader, and in doing so, create good jobs, new sources of revenue for farmers and woodland owners, overall economic growth and environmental benefits, all at the same time; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Energy Independence" goals of obtaining 25 percent of our energy and fuel needs by 2025 from renewable sources, and becoming the market share leaders in renewable and green technologies, can be achieved by maximizing our state's unique agricultural and forestry assets, robust manufacturing sector and world class university and technical college systems; and

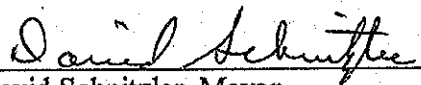
**WHEREAS**, meeting the 25 percent renewable energy and fuels goals and capturing 10 percent of the emerging renewable energy and bio-industry market would generate over 17,000 new, good-paying jobs and add over \$13.5 billion to Wisconsin's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, meeting the "Energy Independence" goals will require a coordinated commitment and effort from Wisconsin state agencies in partnership with private citizens, industries and organizations;

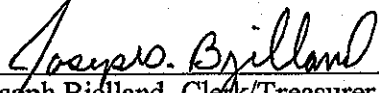
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City to advance Wisconsin's vision for energy independence by generating 25 percent of our electricity and 25 percent of our transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the city commits to the Communication and Education efforts required for the city to participate as a "one-star" Energy Independent Community.

Approved July 14, 2008.

  
David Schnitzler, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Joseph Bjelland, Clerk/Treasurer

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RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE MUNICIPAL ENERGY POLICY

**WHEREAS**, the City of New Richmond is committed to serving the community as efficiently as possible. This commitment includes identifying and implementing efficiencies in how we use and purchase energy within our municipal buildings, and

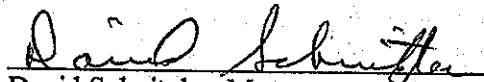
**WHEREAS**, pursuing more energy efficient practices and technologies will reduce the operating costs and environmental impacts of the City of New Richmond, and

**WHEREAS**, leading by example in practicing effective energy resource management through conservation and efficiency initiatives will encourage citizens and businesses to follow suit.

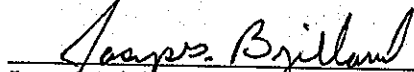
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City to adopt the municipal energy policy.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** to set a goal of reducing electric energy use in municipal facilities by 10% through the implementation of the municipal energy policy.

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